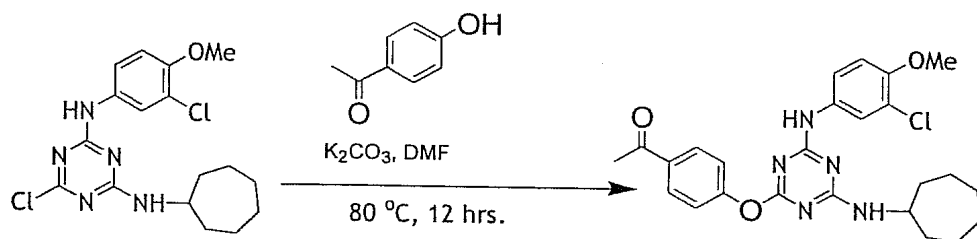


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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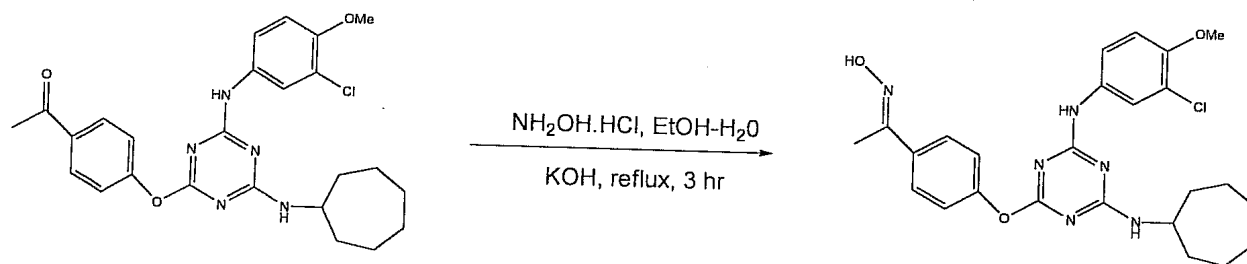
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A mixture of compound **133** (0.3 g, 0.78 mmol), potassium carbonate (0.54 g, 3.92 mmol) in dimethylformamide (10 mL) was added 4-hydroxyacetophenone (0.106 g, 0.78 mmol). It was heated to 80 °C for 12 hours with stirring under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was then cooled and diluted with water (20 mL). The solid precipitated was filtered off, washed with ethanol and dried under vacuum to afford the title compound as white solid (0.4 g, 90 %). mp 198-200 °C; HPLC: Inertsil ODS 3V (250 x 4.6 mm) 5 microns [solvent A = 0.01 M KH₂PO₄; solvent B = CH₃CN], Gradient elution program: T/%B= 0/30, 5/30, 30/80, 40/80, 45/30, 50/30; 262 nm, R_t 31.43 min, 98.06 % purity; MS (CI): *m/z* 482 (M⁺, 100).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200MHz): δ 8.04 -7.99 (m, 3H), 7.31-6.82 (m, 4H), 5.27 (D₂O exchangeable proton, 1H), 4.01 (bs, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.61 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.00-1.51 (m, 12H).

EXAMPLE 18

Synthesis of 3-{4-[4-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenylamino)-6-cycloheptylamino-[1,3,5]triazine-2-yloxy]phenyl}ethanone oxime



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